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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors: Tony M. Pearce  
Title: Contourable Inflatable Orthopedic Pillow  
Filed: April 25, 2001  
Serial No.: 09/843,413  
Docket: 03886.032/5066 P  
Examiner: Ho, Thomas Y.  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner:

The undersigned Attorney respectfully petitions to extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application for three (3) months. The original period for response was set to expire on August 2, 2003. The statutory period expired on November 2, 2003, which fell on a Sunday. Thus, this extension is timely filed today, Monday, November 3, 2003.

Applicant previously petitioned for a two (2) month extension of time in which to file a response, extending the time for response through October 2, 2003, and submitted the fee for that

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extension of \$210.00 (small entity). The fee for a three month extension is \$475.00. A check for the remaining fee of \$265.00 (\$475.00-\$210.00) is enclosed.

Please charge any additional required fees (beyond the enclosed check) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0581.

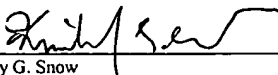
Respectfully submitted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2003.



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CALCULATION OF FEE

Honorable Commissioner:

In a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, a fee is required and is calculated as shown below:

- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (previously submitted): \$210.00.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time – remaining fee (enclosed): \$265.00.
- ☒ Request for Continued Examination (RCE): \$385.00.

Respectfully submitted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2003.

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